



# Navajo Department of Health



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## **Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center Confirms 124 new positive COVID-19 cases**

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) has now confirmed 124 new positive cases of Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19 (COVID-19) on Monday, bringing the total number of 1,321 positive cases. There is a total of 43 deaths on the Navajo Nation, and two deaths in border town cases. A total of 4,589 tests have returned with negative results. The new numbers include border town cases.

- Navajo County (Arizona): 332
- Apache County (Arizona): 233
- Coconino County (Arizona): 217
- McKinley County (New Mexico): 306
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 177
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 14
- Socorro (New Mexico): 13
- San Juan County (Utah): 16
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 13

Source: Navajo Epidemiology Center (20 April, 2020).

April 17, the Navajo Department of Health issued Public Health Emergency Order 2020-007, requiring all individuals on the Navajo Nation to wear protective masks in public to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The Public Health Emergency Order defines a mask as a covering designed to filter one's breathing through both the nose and mouth. A mask must snugly cover the face around the nose and mouth to prevent the wearer from breathing unfiltered air. The mask may be a commercially-made face mask, or a homemade cloth face covering.

For more information, visit <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19> or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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